

Docket No. 4290-4000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): O. IHLE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1637

Serial No.: 09/870,128

Examiner: Heather Calamita

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: METHOD FOR SEPARATING NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO POPULATIONS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Method for Separating Nucleic Acids into Populations
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ Statement has already been filed

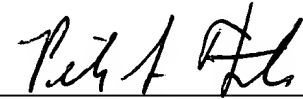
- |  | Total Months<br><u>Requested</u>  | Fee for Other<br><u>than Small Entity</u> | Fee for<br><u>Small Entity</u> |
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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month   | \$120.00                                  | \$60.00                        |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months  | \$450.00                                  | \$225.00                       |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/>            | three months  | \$1,020.00                                | \$510.00                       |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months   | \$1,590.00                                | \$795.00                       |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months   | \$2,160.00                                | \$1,080.00                     |
| f. <input type="checkbox"/>            | An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ ____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ ____), equals \$ ____ (total fee due). |   |                                |

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 4290-4000. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: May 16, 2005

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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